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RE APPLICATION

OF: ANGEL ET AL.

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EXAMINER:

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE
POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS
COATING AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORMING EXCIPIENTS
IN PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR
AS ADDITIVES IN COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL OR HYGIENIC
PREPARATIONS

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Honorable Commissioner

for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 09, 2003, it is respect-
fully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered
and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified ap-
plication:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 6, 8 and 9, amend Claims 1, 7 and 11, and enter
new Claims 12 to 17, as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth
in Appendix I attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as
herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix II.